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In re Application of:)	
Taylor, Michael G.)	Group Art Unit: 2733
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant encloses the following documents in response to the Notice of
Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated March 8, 1999:

- 1) Transmittal of Payment of Issue Fee;
- 2) Issue Fee Transmittal Form;
- 3) Submission of Formal Drawings (including 4 sheets of formal drawings); and,
- 4) Notice of Change in Small Entity Status.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 8th day of March, 1999 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EL322753544US addressed to: Box Issue Fee, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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The Assistant Commission is hereby authorized to charge and credit the amount of \$1,210.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-0308. If there are any other additional fees required in connection with the filing of this response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


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Assignee hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office that it no longer claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c).

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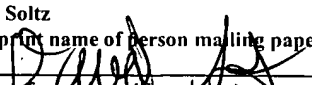
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